

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Clyde Paint - Removal Polrep
Initial and Final Removal Polrep

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region V

Subject: POLREP #1
Removal Action, Initial/Final
Clyde Paint
C5K8
Clyde, OH
Latitude: 41.3047890 Longitude: -82.9847120

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Reporting Period: October 29, 2012 through November 2, 2012

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	C5K8	Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	10/4/2012
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	10/29/2012	Start Date:	10/29/2012
Demob Date:	11/2/2012	Completion Date:	11/2/2012
CERCLIS ID:	OHD005048459	RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	
FPN#:		Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

CERCLA Incident Category -- Inactive Facility

1.1.2 Site Description

1.1.2.1 Location

The site is located at 435 North Mulberry Street (geographical coordinates 41 deg 18 min 17 sec N and 82 deg 5 sec W) on an industrial property located in a residential neighborhood in Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio. The property is approximately 1 acre in size with a building covering one third of the property. Residential property surrounds the site on all 4 sides with Raccoon Creek bordering the site to the west.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Several drums and smaller containers were observed in the building. A portion of the building had collapsed the facility open for trespass. Surface soil samples indicated that lead was present above 400 mg/kg in the portion of the property and Xylene was present in subsurface soils.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

In June 2012, US EPA and their Superfund Technical Assistance and Response Team Contractor mobilized to the site to perform a site assessment. Geophysical techniques were used to determine if there was any evidence of buried drums or tanks and there was an anomaly on the west side of the building. Ten surface soil samples were collected and lead was detected in two samples above 400 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg). Other pollutants chromium was also present in the surface soil. Four subsurface soil samples were collected and Xylene was detected at 3,300 mg/kg less than two feet below the ground surface in the area identified as an anomaly with geophysical techniques.

The current property owner indicated that the drums contained used oil and the smaller containers contained paint (labels on the smaller containers indicated an oil-based paint). Samples were collected from the containers in the building and results indicated that the drums did not contain hazardous material.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

After the results of the site assessment, the current property owner removed the drums from the site for use in a burner. The smaller containers of paint were removed from the site and taken to a different warehouse to be painted. The property owner investigated options to excavate the contaminated soil on the property and on September 20, 2012 indicated funds were not available to perform the excavation of the contaminated soil.

On October 4, 2012 an Action Memorandum was signed authorizing the expenditure of funds for a fund lead action.

On October 29, 2012 US EPA and the ERRS contractor mobilized to the site to begin removal activities. The top 6 inches of soil was removed from areas where sampling indicated that the lead concentration was greater than 200 mg/kg. An X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) instrument was used to determine the lead content in the soil after the areas were excavated. All readings were below 200 mg/kg and excavation stopped at 6 inches of removal. Inclement weather (heavy rains) halted operations early for the day.

On October 30, 2012, ERRS loaded contaminated soil into two trucks for transportation and disposal. Additional work was canceled for the day due to inclement weather (heavy rains).

On October 31, 2012, work was canceled due to inclement weather (heavy rains).

On November 1, 2012, US EPA and ERRS returned to the site and loaded four trucks with contaminated soil for transportation and disposal. Excavation of the areas in the rear portion of the site was completed and all areas were backfilled and graded. ERRS excavated the area located west of the building that was contaminated with Xylenes. Excavation continued to approximately 4 feet in depth. No evidence of buried drums or tanks was discovered. Excavation was discontinued due to the proximity of the site building to the east and the proximity to a major sanitary sewer line to the west of the excavation area. Soil samples were collected from the side walls of the excavation and PID readings indicated there was contamination still present. The excavated area was backfilled with clean material.

On November 2, 2012, ERRS loaded the one truck with contaminated soil for transportation and disposal and completed restoration of the excavated areas.

2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

The US EPA Enforcement team performed Enforcement Activities as appropriate (General Notice Letters)

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>
Non-HAZ	Soil	EST 15 tons	641001	landfill	Port Clinton Landfill, 530 N Camp Port Clinton, Ohio 43542
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Non-HAZ	Soil	EST 15 tons	641016	landfill	Port Clinton Landfill, 530 N Camp Port Clinton, Ohio 43542
Non-HAZ	Soil	EST 15 tons	641017	landfill	Port Clinton Landfill, 530 N Camp Port Clinton, Ohio 43542
Non-HAZ	Soil	EST 15 tons	641003	landfill	Port Clinton Landfill, 530 N Camp Port Clinton, Ohio 43542

Non-HAZ	Soil	EST 15 tons	641004	landfill	Port Clinton Landfill, 530 N Camp Port (Ohio 43542
Non-HAZ	Soil	EST 15 tons	641015	landfill	Port Clinton Landfill, 530 N Camp Port (Ohio 43542

R5 Priorities Summary		
This is an Integrated River Assessment. The numbers should overlap.	Miles of river systems cleaned and/or restored	NA
	Cubic yards of contaminated sediments removed and/or capped	NA
	Gallons of oil/water recovered	NA
	Acres of soil/sediment cleaned up in floodplains and riverbanks	NA
Stand Alone Assessment	Acres Protected	1
	Number of contaminated residential yards cleaned up	0
	Human Health Exposures Avoided	50
	Number of workers on site	4
Contaminant(s) of Concern		
Contaminant(s) of Concern	Lead, Chromium and Xylene	

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

None

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

Contact City of Clyde regarding future uses of property and remaining contamination present under the building.

2.2.2 Issues

Inclement weather delayed the removal action.

The excavation area for the soil contaminated with Xylene was located adjacent to the site building and a major sanitary sewer line for the City of Clyde. The building was in a state of disrepair and a portion had already collapsed therefore the closest excavation could begin was 4 feet from the building to a depth of 4 feet. PID readings on the side walls of the excavation indicated that contamination was still present and likely was present under the building. The excavation was also limited by the sanitary sewer line to the west. The line was reported to be made of vitrified clay.

clay and ERRS stayed a minimum of 6 feet from the line.

2.3 Logistics Section

Due to the site location (blind corner on a busy road) one extra ERRS person was on-site to assist with traffic when trucks arrived on site.

2.4 Finance Section

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$40,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	50.00%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA - Direct	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	60.00%
Total Site Costs	\$45,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$23,000.00	51.11%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Cost accounting data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

2.5 Other Command Staff

2.5.1 Safety Officer

A site-specific HASP was prepared for the site. A tailgate safety meeting was held prior to the start of the excavation activities.

2.5.2 Liaison Officer

2.5.3 Information Officer

3. Participating Entities

No information available at this time.

4. Personnel On Site

- 1 EPA OSC
- 3 ERRS -- EQM (Inland Waters of Ohio)

5. Definition of Terms

No information available at this time.

6. Additional sources of information

No information available at this time.

7. Situational Reference Materials

No information available at this time.